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In re Application of
HALPERN, John Wolfgang
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For: A DATA ENCRYPTION SYSTEM FOR
INTERNET CONNECTION

DECISION ON
PETITION FOR REVIVAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicant's "Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the US Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed with the national stage papers on 19 March 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The appropriate basic national fee and petition fee for a small entity have been paid. Applicant states that "[t]he entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). A terminal disclaimer is not required. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

No declaration was provided. Accordingly, this application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing including mailing a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that the declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), and a surcharge pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(e) is required.


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